

<b>AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116</b>		Docket No. P6270
Applicant:	John V. Reynders, Radia J. Perlman, Guy L. Steele, Jr., Dah-Ming Chiu, Miriam C. Kadansky and Murat Yusel	
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**In response to the office communication dated February 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:**

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.